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Brian,

I'm not sure if your office is best to address this or whether enforcement is.
This is a request by the Washington Aqueduct drinking water system.

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Subject: ECHO Noncompliance

Hi Wendy:

Happy Holidays! Hope that you are enjoying the holiday season and in good spirit.

I tried to call you but could not get in touch with you. Washington Aqueduct (WA) needs your immediate assistance with respect to compliance status in the Enforcement and Compliance History Online (ECHO).

This database is showing noncompliance for WA for FY 2014 and FY 2015 and this is related to permitted/authorized discharges requested by WA and approved by EPA Region 3 under the "bypass" clause of the NPDES Permit #0000019.

WA is requesting correction so that this error in the of this database be corrected and noncompliance be removed. We became aware of this issue when we were gathering needed information to for the Environmental Awards with the Army. To be eligible for this award, the organization should not have significant noncompliance. When the ECHO database was searched, it reported two noncompliance during the FY 2014 and FY 2015 (see 2 attachments). For this period, all of the discharges from WA have always been in compliance with the conditions stipulated by EPA Region 3 in approval of "bypass" requests.

Our eligibility is determined by what's reported in the EPA's Enforcement and Compliance History Online (ECHO). The specific eligibility criteria is below:

"Compliance History. Each installation in the U.S. or its territories shall submit the latest available Detailed Facility Report from the ECHO database (<https://www.echo.epa.gov>). Installations with High Priority Violations (HPV) or Significant Non-Compliance (SNC) during the 2014-2015 achievement period will be ineligible to compete in any category of the SecArmy and SecDef Environmental Awards, unless the installation can prove (with supporting documentation) that its inclusion in the ECHO report is erroneous. Prior to submitting nomination packages to OACSIM, ACOMs/Agencies shall screen nominees against the ECHO report, as well as their own internal reporting on environmental violations, at each of the installations nominated."

Therefore, WA is requesting EPA Region 3 a formal letter stating that "Washington Aqueduct does not have High Priority Violations (HPV) or Significant Non-Compliance (SNC) during the 2014-2015 period so that we can proceed with our request for Environmental Awards with the Army.

Your immediate help is requested in this regard as the deadline for this submission is 12/27/2015.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Regards,

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Detailed Facility Report

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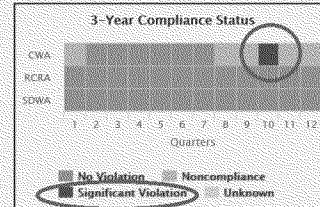
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Facility Summary



US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DALECARLIA WTP
5900 MACARTHUR BOULEVARD NW, WASHINGTON, DC
20016

FRS ID: 110000500841
EPA Region: 03
Latitude: 38.938
Longitude: -77.113291
Locational Data Source: TRIS
Industry: Utilities
Indian Country: N



Enforcement and Compliance Summary

Statute	Insp (5 Years)	Date of Last Inspection	Current Compliance Status	Qtrs in NC (of 12)	Qtrs in Significant Violation	Informal Enforcement Actions (5 years)	Formal Enforcement Actions (5 years)	Penalties from Formal Enforcement Actions (5 years)	EPA Cases (5 years)	Penalties from EPA Cases (5 years)
CAA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CWA	4	05/13/2015	Noncompliance	7	1	--	--	--	--	--
RCRA	--	04/20/2005	No Violation	0	0	--	--	--	--	--
SDWA	--	--	No Violation	0	0	3	--	--	--	--

Related Reports

[Air Pollutant Report](#)

Regulatory Information

Clean Air Act: No Information

Other Regulatory Reports

Air Emissions Inventory (EIS): No Information

Effluent Charts

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WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT
5900 MACARTHUR BLVD, NW, DC, 200162514

Selected Water Permit:

View by:
☒ **Current Compliance**
☐ **Overall Compliance**

Specify Date Range: to

Compliance Status

Unknown

No Violation

Noncompliance

Significant Noncompliance

Click a cell in the summary grid to display the effluent chart(s). By default the last three years of data are presented.

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	Outfalls							
	All Outfalls	002	003	004	006	007	008	009
All Pollutants								
pH (00400)								
Solids, total suspended (00530)								
Iron, total recoverable (00980)								
Copper, dissolved [as Cu] (01040)								
Copper, total [as Cu] (01042)								
Iron, dissolved [as Fe] (01046)								
Aluminum, total [as Al] (01105)								
Chloroform (32106)								
Flow, in conduit or thru treatment plant (50050)								